

NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has scheduled additional workshops on the following topics: (1) diesel-powered vehicle Smog Check inspection procedures; (2) Smog Check station performance standards; and (3) Smog Check station and technician licensing options.

The first topic will be a review of proposed smog inspection procedures for diesel-powered vehicles. Assembly Bill 1488 (Mendoza, Chapter 739, Statutes of 2007) requires that BAR incorporate diesel-powered vehicles into the Smog Check program by January 1, 2010. The workshop will also include a vehicle demonstration of the diesel inspection procedures.

The second topic will address proposed regulatory changes to the existing performance standards for Gold Shield stations. The workshop will also address the establishment of similar standards for Test-Only stations.

The third topic of discussion will cover licensing options to better serve the Smog Check industry and California consumers. This workshop is intended to solicit input on various proposals under consideration.

The official meeting notice is posted on the home page of BAR's website (www.smoghceck.ca.gov) under the "Hot Topics" section.

Please join us at any of the following workshops:

February 24, 2009

Diesel Vehicles	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Station Performance Standards	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Smog Check Licensing	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

March 5, 2009

Diesel Vehicles	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Station Performance Standards	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Smog Check Licensing	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Second Session

Diesel Vehicles	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Station Performance Standards	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 North Market Blvd., Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95834

These meetings are open to the public and are being held in barrier-free facilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person with a disability who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting should make a request for such accommodation or modification not less than five (5) business days before the meeting date by contacting the contact person named in this notice.

The designated contact person for information concerning these meetings is Tracy Matsui, who may be contacted by phone at (916) 255-4227, or by e-mail at tracy_matsui@dca.ca.gov.